

MIP/VFC Introduces Priorix and Vaxneuvance

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Vaxneuvance (PCV-15)

- Vaxneuvance is a vaccine option for pneumococcal conjugate vaccination that protects against 15 serotypes of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*.

ACIP* recommends **15-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV15)** as an option for pneumococcal conjugate vaccination of children**

- PCV13 and PCV15:
 - can be used interchangeably
 - are recommended for all children aged 2-59 months and some others based on risk factors
 - can be administered at the same time as other routine vaccines, including COVID-19, using different syringes and vaccine sites
- PCV15 can be used according to currently recommended PCV13 dosing and schedules



Make sure your patients are up to date with their pneumococcal vaccinations



* ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices)
** Risk-based recommendations on use of PPSV23 for people aged 2-18 years with certain underlying medical conditions that increase the risk for pneumococcal disease have not changed.

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Vaxneuvance use for VFC

CDC recommends PCV-15 (Vaxneuvance) for the following:

- All children younger than 5 years of age
- Children 5 through 18 years old with certain medical conditions that put them at increased risk for pneumococcal disease.

Vaxneuvance

- 0.5mL prefilled syringe
- Shake vigorously prior to use
- Inject IM
- Administer as 4 dose series at 2, 4, 6 and 12-15 months of age
- 12–15-month dose needs to be given at least 2 months after the 3rd dose is administered.
- Store in original packaging in refrigerator between 36°F and 46°F (2°C and 8°C)



Priorix

- Priorix is an MMR vaccine available in addition to prior MMR vaccines.
 - Priorix is indicated for ages 12 months and older
- Priorix can be administered as a first dose as well as a second dose to those who have received a first dose of a different MMR Vaccine

Priorix Dosing and Schedule

Priorix is for subcutaneous injection only. After reconstitution, a single dose of Priorix is approximately 0.5mL.

PRIORIX Dose 1 ¹	PRIORIX Dose 2 ¹
Administered at 12 through 15 months of age	Administered at 4 through 6 years of age
If PRIORIX is not administered according to this schedule and 2 doses of MMR virus vaccine are recommended for an individual, there should be a minimum of 4 weeks between the first and second dose ¹	

Priorix

- **DO NOT STORE PRIORIX IN THE FREEZER**

All MMR vaccines must be protected from light. Priorix differs from other MMR vaccines in that it **CANNOT** be frozen. Priorix should only be stored in the refrigerator between 36° and 46° F (2° and 8° C).



Where to Order Vaxneuvance and Priorix

Pediatric Vaccine						
# Doses	Vaccine	Trade Name	Manufacturer	Packaging	NDC	Min Order Qty
	MMR	MMR II	Merck & Co., Inc.	10 pack - 1 dose vials	00006-4681-00	10
	MMR	Priorix	GlaxoSmithKline	10 pack - 1 dose vial	58160-0824-15	10
	PCV13	Prevnar13	Pfizer-Wyeth	10 pack - 1 dose T-L syringes. No Needle	00005-1971-02	10
	PCV15, polysaccharide CRM197 conjugate, adjuvant, PF	VAXNEUVANCE	Merck & Co., Inc.	10 pack - 1 dose syringe	00006-4329-03	10

Vaccines are arranged in alphabetical order by vaccine name and again by trade name on Immpact's ordering page.

Resources

- [Priorix Package Insert](#)
- [Vaxneuvance Package Insert](#)
- **Maine Immunization Program**
 - [Immunization | Maine CDC | DHHS](#)
- **Ask the Experts**
 - [Ask the Experts: Experts Answer Questions About Vaccines \(immunize.org\)](#)
- **2022 CDC Storage and Handling Toolkit**
 - [Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit-Updated with COVID-19 Vaccine Storage and Handling Information, Addendum Aril 12, 2022 \(cdc.gov\)](#)

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